Susan jumped out of bed early Saturday morning. She was leaving today for a week at summer camp! She couldn't wait to get on the bus and head for camp. Susan ate her breakfast quickly. Then she went upstairs to finish packing her clothes. "Don't forget to pack your bathing suit," her mother called up the stairs. "Don't forget your toothbrush and soap, either." "Alright, Mom, I won't," Susan called back.

Susan packed enough clothes for a week. Then she headed down the stairs with her suitcase. Susan's mother drove her to school. Susan climbed onto the bus with her other friends. She waved out the window to Mom as the engines of the bus warmed up. The bus headed off to camp with all of the kids cheering in their seats.

Susan looked out the window at the scenery passing by. She saw the hills slowly change into mountains as they drove from the city into the country. The houses gave way to green fields and pretty flowers. Susan relaxed in her seat. She was glad to get away from home for a week.

Finally, the bus arrived at camp. The kids were shown cabins where they would stay. The cabins were built out of wood and had bunkbeds and a bathroom inside. Susan unpacked her clothes quickly. She could hardly wait to begin the activities.

The camp counselors had lots of fun things planned for the campers to do. Susan played volleyball and basketball. She shot arrows on the archery range. She rode horses in the woods and went sailing on the lake. She made pretty things in arts and crafts. She played the guitar in music class. She sat around the campfire with the

other kids and roasted hotdogs. She went hiking and swam in the swimming pool.

When it was time to leave camp, Susan did not want to go. She was not ready to go back to the city. Susan could not wait to tell Mom all of the fun things she had done at camp. Her week at camp was a very special part of her summer.

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